City of Nunapitchuk PO Box 190 Nunapitchuk, Alaska 99641 phone (907)527-5327 Fax (907) 527-5011



RESOLUTION 97-05

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ALASKA STATEHOOD ACT (CONSTITUTIONAL) 90/10 COMPACT PROVISION ON OIL AND GAS ROYALTIES.

WHEREAS, the City of Nunapitchuk located in Southwest Alaska and incorporated on August 23, 1969 is a Political sub-division of the great State of Alaska exercising a 2nd Class City form of government; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, in the passage of Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) reserved the right to permit further oil and gas exploration development, and production within the coastal plains of Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR); and

WHEREAS, Alaska is entitled to receive ninety (90%) percent of the oil and gas royalties in ANWR, as well as on other federal oil and gas leases in accordance with the compact provisions of the Alaska Statehood Act, and

WHEREAS, Congress is still considering, with the support of many Alaska elected officials, congressional budget bills reducing the ninety(90%) percent share of federal oil and gas royalties in violation of the Alaska Statehood Act; and

WHEREAS, Any changes to the Alaska Statehood Act can only be made by the people of Sate of Alaska in a referendum vote and not by Alaska State Legislature and United States Congress; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Nunapitchuk City Council, on behalf of its citizens, encourages our Congressional Delegations in Washington, DC; Governor of the State of Alaska; and the other elected officials to support the compact provisions of the Alaska Statehood Act, of whom they are under oath to protect and preserve, and should any legislation be passed by the US Congress to reduce the Alaska's oil and gas revenue guaranteed to its citizens by the Statehood Act, that such legislation include provisions that it must be approved by a vote of the people of Alaska.

ADOPTED AND PASSEI) this 25th day of February, 1997.

Palet Michigan Policy

Wice-Mayor

Council Member

Council Member